

Leonard Bernstein

***MARIA***




*aus „West Side Story“*

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

  

*cresc.* *rall.*

- ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a. Ma -  
 - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri - a. Ma -

*cresc.* *rall.*

**CHORUS**  
Moderately (warmly)



*mf*

- ri - a, I've just met a girl named Ma - ri - a, And  
 - ri - a. Ich traf grad ein Mäd - chen, Ma - ri - a. Der

*mf*

sud - den - ly that name will nev - er be the same to me. Ma -  
 Na - me, son - der - bar, ist nicht mehr, was er war, für mich. Ma -

*mf*

- ri - a! I've just kissed a girl named Ma - ri - a, And  
 - ri - a! ich küsst grad ein Mäd - chen, Ma - ri - a. Und

Am Em Am Em Bm

*f*

sud - den - ly I've found How won - der - ful a sound can be! Ma -  
 plötz-lich ich er - kannt, wie schön doch solch ein Klang kann sein! Ma -

F Em

*p* 3 *p* 3

- ri - a! Say it loud and there's mu - sic play - ing. Say it  
 - ri - a! sag es laut, und man hört Mu - sik spie - len. Sag es

*pp*

Gm D Bb9

*tenderly*

soft and it's al - most like pray - ing. Ma - ri - a. I'll  
 sanft, man sich be - ten, könn't füh - len. Ma - ri - a. Hör'

*tenderly*

Fm/G

Short version  
*rall.*

*pp* *Slowly*

nev - er stop say - ing. "Ma - ri - a".  
 nie auf zu sa - gen, "Ma - ri - a",

*rall. e dim.* *pp* *ppp*

Fm/G



Extended version

rall.



nev - er stop say - ing, "Ma - ri - a". Ma -  
 hör nie auf zu sa - gen, "Ma - ri - a". Ma -

*rall.* *cresc.* *f*



- ri - a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri -  
 ri - a, Ma ri - a, Ma - ri -

*f*



- a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri -  
 a, Ma - ri - a, Ma - ri -

*p* *cresc.*



- a, Ma ri - a, Ma -  
 a, Ma ri - a, Ma -

*f* *ff*

F

Em

ri - a, Say it loud and there's mu - sic play - ing. Say it  
 ri - a. Sag es laut, und man hört Mu - sik spie - len. Sag es

pp

Gm

D

Bb9

tenderly

soft and it's al - most like pray - ing. Ma - ri - a, I'll  
 sanft, man sich be - ten, könnt' füh - len. Ma - ri - a. Hör'

tenderly

Fm/G

C

rall.

p

nev - er stop say - ing, "Ma - ri - a,"  
 nie auf zu sa - gen, "Ma - ri - a."

rall.

pp

Eb

pp ad lib.

slowly

Guitar tacet

ppp

The most beau - ti - ful sound I ev - er heard: Ma - ri - a.  
 Der al - lerschönste Klang, den ich je hört': Ma - ri - a. slowly

ppp

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